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## NUMBERS JOIN RIFLE TEAM BEING FORMED

Meeting Held Last Tuesday Evening at Chamber of Commerce Well Attended by Enthusiasts

### TALKED OVER ORGANIZATION

Will Gather Again Next Monday Evening to Hear Report of Membership Committee Appointed

The boosters of the proposed rifle team gathered Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce for a first meeting to talk over the plans for organization. Fred Sherman acted as chairman, and the matter was gone over thoroughly with a view to fully maturing the plans. A committee on membership was appointed, consisting of Dr. E. S. Milford, A. O. Snyder and R. C. Spencer. Thirty or more have already signified their willingness to become members and others are expected to join as soon as approached by the committee.

The enthusiasm shown at the first meeting demonstrates that the organizers are in earnest in their efforts and will leave nothing undone to make the movement a success. Most of the members wish to buy their own arms rather than borrow the National Guard's material or to receive guns and ammunition under bond.

A meeting has been called for 8 o'clock next Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce when the organization will be perfected.

Those who have agreed to join so far are: Alfred Rhea, Albert Rhea, R. D. Sides, Frank Mosser, Fred Sherman, D. O. Snodgrass, C. B. Morgan, J. S. Vaught, H. H. Kelly, J. G. Cooper, H. B. Hall, B. Y. McKee, Dr. R. C. Hoffman, Dr. E. S. Milford, Louis Dornbush, C. L. Hubbard, S. A. Cox, Charles Hughes, Emmett Connolly, Will Wells, Edw. Pennington, H. D. Green, A. O. Snyder, Herman Lindauer, S. B. Rhea, R. C. Spencer, Dr. G. H. Young, H. G. Bach, Ed Fanning, Chris Rathel, Harry Wiley, John Norman.

### PERSONAL

Miss Beatrice Crowe departed for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Platt of Hurley has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Hanson in Deming.

Alphon W. Baker left the city for El Paso Wednesday.

Dr. Crawford of Lordsburg is in Deming visiting.

Miss Julia Shepard returned from California Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Love spent three days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. W. T. Lee of Hurley has been in Deming visiting friends.

Miss Dora Edna Ross of the State College was in Deming Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Milster will leave Deming Sunday for the California fairs and to visit her sister.

R. H. Carter of Santa Fe visited friends in Deming the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Burnstein and son, Eugene of Dallas, Texas, have been in the city a short time visiting.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs and the Berry children returned from Memphis, Tenn. Wednesday.

Miss Saphronia Vallindigham returned Thursday from a short visit in Nutt.

Miss Carrie Boon, Mrs. O. Carter, and Miss Alma Boon all of Silver City passed through the city Wednesday on their way home from California.

Miss Nancy Gibson left Deming Monday for her home in Magnolia, Miss. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaught.

The Lower Mimbres Valley All-stars will play the Deming Boosters another game Sunday afternoon on the local field. Last Sunday the Boosters beat the All-Stars, 21 to 1.

Mrs. Donald Cheaney returned Thursday from the Pacific coast, and Donald Cheaney from Hillsboro, where he has been transacting business.

## Mrs. J. H. Lenoir Dead

Mrs. J. H. Lenoir, wife of J. H. Lenoir of the ice plant, died at the residence Wednesday afternoon, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lenoir had been seriously ill ever since the birth and death of a baby two weeks ago and, although she received the best of medical care, death ensued.

Mrs. Lenoir is survived by her husband, three children, and her father, V. V. Tullas. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

### Notice for Bids

Plans and specifications are ready for the new armory building, and can be secured at the office of the undersigned. Sealed bids will be received up to and including Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

John C. Watson, Sec. Armory Board.

Mrs. Daniel Penzotti, mother of G. Penzotti, and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Miller, of California, left the city for Chicago and New York. At the later place, Mrs. Penzotti will sail for Buenos Aires.

That was a fine shower Tuesday night, cooling the overheated atmosphere and making the cattle and their owners smile all over.

## MISS DORA EDNA ROSS OF STATE COLLEGE GIVES CANNING LESSONS

is Going Into Most of Agricultural Districts of the County Showing How Easily Preserving May be Done after the Latest Processes.

As stated in last week's issue of the Graphic, Miss Dora Edna Ross of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, representing the home economics department, is touring the county in the interests of home canning of vegetables and fruits.

Miss Ross talked Wednesday to a house full at the Capitol Dome school house, where she found a goodly percentage of men interested in the subject as well as women.

Preserving the vegetables by steam compression and hot water baths was demonstrated. Miss Ross preparing the vegetables while she lectured. Carrots and beans were canned in such a manner as to retain the best elements of food and keep in a firm and slightly condition. The many unique hints given while the work progressed will be of great benefit to all who were privileged to listen to Miss Ross.

Bulletins were distributed after a discussion on the preparation and canning of hard and soft fruits. Closing in tin cans and tipping was made to look so easy, inexpensive and safe that it is a wonder that any food should be allowed to waste. It was shown that gooseberries, chubarr and cranberries can be kept beautifully in cold water.

Yesterday the good people of Honda brought all kinds of vegetables and fruit and a similar demonstration was given as on the day before. Today a fine program will be carried out at Waterloo and tomorrow a crowd will assemble at Tonic.

S. C. Thompson, formerly of Deming is now a resident of El Paso.

L. W. Taylor and Dr. G. H. Young returned to Rodeo Tuesday.

P. D. Southworth returned from Kansas City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Powell of Silver City were in Deming Wednesday.

D. M. Pryor of the NAN ranch was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Simon and Miss Margaret Kelly left Thursday for Silver City.

Lida Marrey of Silver City passed through Deming on her way to Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Wells Rutherford and Laurence Poll returned Sunday from a camping trip on the west fork of the Gila.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore passed through Deming Tuesday on their way to Santa Rita.

Mrs. Slim Holstein and Verma Holstein left Deming for Central, N. M., Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Dudley and daughter, of Miami, Ariz., who have been visiting Mrs. L. B. Major, left Deming Tuesday for their home in Miami.

## LUNA COUNTY IS TO BE AT THE STATE FAIR

Board of County Commissioners Appropriated \$500 to Defray Expenses of Fine Exhibit

### ASK FOR COOPERATION OF ALL

P. D. Southworth and Ed Bernwick Named as Committee to Gather, Prepare and Show Products

The board of county commissioners last Friday appropriated \$500 to defray the expenses of an exhibit of Luna county products at the state fair to be held at Albuquerque Oct. 11 to 16. Of course, this is not a very large sum to finance such an enterprise. The exhibits are expected to be furnished free of cost to the committee by the producers, the members of the committee to prepare them with county funds. The entire appropriation can thus be spent on transportation and the cost of proper care during the fair.

There is no doubt but that Luna county can make a very attractive display of its wealth of farm produce now being matured. Never in the history of the valley has the horn of plenty so poured out its treasures. By the careful preparation of this produce for good display, Luna county can hope for favorable comment on its agricultural possibilities and accomplishments.

Fruits, alfalfa, grain—especially the desert kinds—cattle are all available for the exhibition. P. D. Southworth, agricultural agent of the county, and Ed Bernwick will have charge of gathering, preparing, and displaying the products to be exhibited.

### SOCIETY

Frank Haddon

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgdon, when their daughter Louise Hodgdon was married to Ed Foulks. The marriage ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. E. W. Foulks, father of the bridegroom.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a white embroidered net.

Robert Foulks, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The home was attractively decorated in lavender and pink flowers.

Immediately following the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left in an automobile for an extended trip which is to include El Paso, Cloudcroft, and the Elephant Butte dam.

The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue broadcloth.

Those present at the ceremony and the wedding breakfast were the parents of the bride and the bridegroom and others of the immediate families.

The bride is the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgdon. She is a graduate of the Deming High School. She took a course in music and taught in the Carrizozo schools last year.

The bridegroom is the cashier of the Deming National Bank, a Mason of high standing, and one of the most prominent young men in social and financial circles in Deming.

After returning from their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Foulks will be at home to their friends at the residence of the bride's parents on Iron avenue.

### Social Circle

The Social Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Haskell Dial on Wednesday, September 1.

### Dance

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rodoff gave a very delightful dance at their home, Idlewild, last Friday evening, for the young people of the city in honor of Mrs. Rodoff's niece, Miss Wilma Smith, who has been visiting her from Bisbee, Ariz.

The house was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns. The lanterns also illuminated the balconies.

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## Masonic Grand Lodge

The Santa Fe railroad, with its usual liberality, has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to Albuquerque for the meetings of the Masonic Grand Bodies. Tickets will be on sale October 9th to 16th. The Grand Lodge will convene this year Oct. 11, Royal Arch Chapter, Oct. 14, Grand Commandery, Oct. 15.

### Building a Nest

A 4-room brick bungalow being built on Iron avenue by Tony Deck will be pushed to completion by Ed Moran who has the contract. This would make a nice little nest for a well, for newlyweds, for instance.

### Card of Thanks

Miss Dorothy Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dean, who for some time past has been a patient at the Inspiration Hospital at Miami, Ariz., wishes to express her thanks to the friends here who have remembered her with flowers and several letters.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude and thanks for the sympathy and help at the time of my bereavement to the employees of the Deming Ice and Electric company, Dr. J. G. Moir and others.

J. H. Lenoir

## BERLIN AND VIENNA CLAIM NEW ADVANTAGES OVER THE RUSSIANS

Declare that Fortress, Brest-Litovsk, on New Line of Muscovite Defense is Being Invested; Reports State Rumanians May Enter the War

Both Berlin and Vienna report steady progress in the investment of Brest-Litovsk, the great Russian fortress which is to form the strongest link in the Muscovites new line of defense. Official statements issued in both capitals assert that the Russian forces southwest of the stronghold have been forced back upon the girdle of forts.

Northeast of Vlodova, the Germans are driving the retreating Russians further into the dreaded river marsh to the east of Brest-Litovsk. The Germans have made no claims for several days of material progress in the Rig district, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg is in command of operations. Petrograd has contended that so long as the Russians hold their own in this section Petrograd was in no danger and the escape of the main armies could not be cut off.

Activities on the western front and in the Italian war theatre are confined chiefly to artillery duels with now and then infantry assaults at isolated points.

In spite of the French and British claims of important progress on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turks admit no serious reverses on the Dardanelles front. An official statement issued at Constantinople declared that the Italian-British allies were repulsed with serious losses at two points.

In the field of diplomacy, the day brought forth no striking developments. United States Ambassador Stewart at Berlin after calling on Foreign Minister von Jagow to request the German official version of the attack on the Arabic, has not yet been received, and was summoned to the foreign office again in the afternoon and remained there an hour, but he declined to discuss the subjects revealed.

Reports from Swiss sources state that the Rumanians are leaving Germany and Austria, which is taken in London to mean that Rumania is preparing to cast its lot on the quadruple entente.

Misses Viola and Gertrude Wiley, who have been visiting Miss Rena Halstein, left Deming Tuesday for their home in Central, N. M.

Mrs. H. F. Kettler and Miss Mary Sloss spent Thursday at Spalding visiting Mrs. E. H. Bickford and Miss Bickford.

T. E. Stocker of St. Louis, Mo., is here looking over the valley and transacting business with John Corbett.

Herbert Fisher of Topeka, Kansas, and formerly of Deming, is in the city visiting his family on Spruce street.

## DEMING-SILVER CITY RACE NOW ASSURED

Meeting to be Held Monday Evening to Adopt Rules, Decide on Course, and to Raise Good Purse

### MANY LOCAL CARS TO ENTER

Reports From El Paso and Silver City Indicate Speed Maniacs of Those Places will Enter

A meeting of the Deming Automobile Club is called for Monday evening following the meeting of the rifle club called for the same evening at the chamber of commerce. A sufficient number of entries for the Deming-Silver City road race has been assured, and the meeting Monday night is to adopt rules and take the necessary steps to finance the race. Getting the "glue" is now the principal thing, in order that attractive purses for the winners may be put up. Of course members of the club will be expected to come through with their annual dues, \$2.50, and a committee will be appointed to see to it that this is done right now. Paying dues to the automobile club is the one privilege for which it has existed. But the road race is compensation enough.

Reports from El Paso indicate that there are several speed maniacs of the Pass City who are anxious to enter the race. It is predicted that Silver City will also come in, but no definite word from the Hill City has yet been received. Ernest Bennett of Silver City won last year's event, and this ought to encourage the rest of the speed enthusiasts of that place.

The entrance fee this year will be \$25 for Deming cars and \$50 for cars entered from other communities not putting up a share of the purse. Outside cars whose communities are paying into the purse will be entered on the same basis as the Deming cars.

There is no doubt but that Deming race fans will see to it that the funds to finance the event will be forthcoming. The drivers will certainly do their part as they have always done to assure this section of a clean bit of sport.

W. D. Murray, president of the Silver City National Bank, and his daughter, Miss Lydia Murray, are in the city. Miss Murray is enroute to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. C. H. Meyer and son Clyde returned from California Tuesday, where they have been visiting the fairs and enjoying the Pacific coast breezes.

W. L. Foxworth, of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., of Texas, and H. G. Bush of the Deming Lumber Company, left for points in Arizona, Tuesday.

Judge Wm. H. Newcomb of Silver City returned from a seven week outing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Tuesday evening, and proceeded to his home Wednesday.

W. B. Douglas of Santa Fe, was in the city early in the week in the interests of the proposed "Park of Cliff Cities". An article prepared by him will be published in this issue.

The trees, grass, and shrubbery in the park at the railway station look mighty good to the tired traveler who has journeyed over the barren waste east and west of Deming.

John Williamson, formerly of the Williamson Grocery Co., of Deming, now a resident of Tancuneari, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to visit the old folks at Honda. He was accompanied by his wife.

Bert Harcourt, weighmaster at the Deming union depot, was married at Louisville, Ky., on the 19th to a charming young lady of that city. The newlyweds will return to Deming in about three weeks.

S. C. Thompson and Joe Wells motored over from El Paso Tuesday. They should have arrived a day sooner, but had top-over privileges in a mud hole six miles out of town, where they laid over ten hours and brought in some samples of the soil in that locality.

Read the Graphic for the best and latest news.

## Amusement Notes

Tonight the new Princess Theater will open its doors to the citizens of Deming for the opening show.

The program tonight will be up to the standard of the fine theater, the Williams orchestra will render the musical program.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" will be the picture part of the program. This is a five-reel feature show and is an all-round audience pleaser. The opening program in more of a get-together program, and will be interspersed between the shows by a short speech from the Mayor and others. On tomorrow night—Saturday—there will be a change in the music by a different orchestra and Mr. Hull intends to make the pictures and music attractive to all.

The Comet is to be made an all-round amusement house for the winter and after some improvements will afford a most interesting place for the young people. Next spring there will be further improvements at the Comet which will still further add to the pleasures of both old and young.

Mr. T. H. Williams, superintendent and J. D. Mathews, Division Engineer of Tucumanpass through Deming on the 29th with the supply train.

## SOUTHWORTH BELIEVES DAIRY COWS AND HOGS WILL BRING THE CASH

Shipping in Car High-Grade Holstein Cows With Registered Bull; also Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Hogs as Basis of Animal Industry in Valley

County Agriculturist P. D. Southworth has just returned from a trip to the middle west where he went to purchase some high grade dairy stock and pure bred hogs. He is even more than ever impressed with the possibilities for the farmer in cows and hogs. In regard to his trip he said:

"It has been pointed out many times heretofore, dairymen must play an important part in any agricultural development. 'Ye cannot make bricks without straw.' Yet, the children of Israel in the land of Egypt trying to make bricks without straw had a picnic compared to the modern farm community in the southwest which expects any good returns without dairymen. This office has been dairymen for the last several months. We have a creamery started, but very few cows and very little dairy feed. However, a start must be made.

"During the last three weeks I have traveled through the best dairy sections of Colorado and Wisconsin. As a beginning a car load of high grade Holstein cattle has been purchased. This herd is headed by a very fine bull of the Ormsby family, famous for their high test in butter fat. These cattle are now held in quarantine at El Paso, and at the expiration of two weeks will be brought into this locality. It is the hope an intention of the writer to sell the bull calves of this herd at a very nominal cost to the farmers of the valley in order that they may get a start in well graded dairy stock. In so far as is practical, free service will be given to the farmers so that they may take advantage of the registered bull that heads the herd.

"I also have a herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs which were chosen from some of the best blood lines of the west. Some of the young pigs were sired by a brother of the famous 'Buddy K2' who sold for \$5,000 at auction. The male pigs from these litters are now in this locality and will be sold by the writer at a very nominal cost. 'Preaching without practical content' is of little value, and in a new community a successful live stock industry will be the salvation of our agriculture, and with that end in view, I hope to be a material as well as a theoretical part of our live stock progress."

Rev. Carnet left Deming Tuesday for Silver City.

Carl Pugh left Tuesday morning for El Paso on business.

Mrs. Dean will leave for Miami, Ariz., Monday to visit her daughter Dorothy, who is in the hospital there.